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11 May 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, OPSER

SUBJECT : Colonel White's Diary Notes

REFERENCE : Colonel White's Memo to DDP,
dated 4 May 1971 (copy attached)

25X1A 1 We have received, apparently via you and [REDACTED] an initial set of Colonel White's "Diary Notes" made during his service as ADDA in 1952. We have found this sample extremely useful in clarifying some obscure points of DDP history and would like to continue to receive further material of this sort as it becomes available. It may be sent to 203 Key Building in Rosslyn, addressed to me or to [REDACTED]

25X1A 2. It should be noted that [REDACTED] is Documents Officer for the CIA Historical Staff as well as for the CS Historical Program. He is interested in material of this type concerning other directorates and overall CIA history, as well as the DDP.

[REDACTED]
Executive Secretary
CS Historical Board

Attachment:

Copy of Ref, as stated

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4 May 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans

Tom:

25X1A When I became Assistant Deputy Director for Administration on 1 January 1952, I was asked to prepare "Diary Notes" at the close of business each day and to have them on Mr. [redacted] desk by 0830 the next morning. Over the years I have continued this practice of preparing "Diary Notes." They are not really meant to be a diary, but I have found them useful for keeping people on my immediate staff up to date on what I have done. They also substitute for Memoranda for the Record, which would otherwise have to be written, and they refresh my memory from time to time.

Recently several people who are writing histories in the Support Directorate asked to talk with me. I decided that, if I really want to be helpful, I should reexamine these "Diary Notes" whenever I can find a few minutes from time to time. I have been doing this, and it occurs to me that some of these notes would be just as useful to DD/P historians. I am therefore sending along some samples and shall be happy to continue doing this as I proceed to review my notes if you would like to have them. If you want them, please let me know whether you would like them to be sent to you or to some other point in your Directorate.

[redacted]
L. K. White

Attachment

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[REDACTED] office advised
that the "Diary Notes" could be sent
either to him or 203 Key Building,
addressed to [REDACTED]

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

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Colonel White's Diary Notes

25X1A FROM: [REDACTED]
25X1A Executive Secretary
25X1A CS Historical Board

EXTENSION NO.

DATE 11 May 1971

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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Thankyou.